



RECEIVED  
JUN 13 2003  
TC 1700

RCE/1700  
H

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: RICCI et al.

Attorney Docket No.:  
LAM1P118/P0539

Application No.: 09/408,921

Examiner: BUEKER, Richard R.

Filed: September 30, 1999

Group: 1763

Title: PRETREATED GAS DISTRIBUTION PLATE

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first-class mail on June 6, 2003 in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Sue Funchess*

Sue Funchess

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 CFR §1.114)**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#19  
6/16/03  
m

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☒ Affidavit/Declaration
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

06/12/2003 MAHMED1 00000021 09408921

01 FC:1801

750.00 OP

2. **Fees:** (The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	\$750 =	\$750.00
TOTAL		\$750.00
SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable)		

- ☐ a. Applicant hereby petitions for a            month extension of time.
- ☒ b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. LAM1P118).
- ☒ c. Enclosed is our Check No. 2316 in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the RCE fee, extension of time and additional fees.
- ☒ d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. LAM1P118).
3. ☒ Please continue to send correspondence to the following address:

**Customer Number 022434**



Date: June 6, 2003

\_\_\_\_\_  
Michael Lee  
Registration No. 31,846